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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

JANUARY 28 IN HISTORY.

- 1789—First issue of the Pittsburg Gazette, the first newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains.
- 1820—Jersey City incorporated under its present name.
- 1855—First train passed over the Panama railroad.
- 1859—William H. Prescott, American historian, died. Born 1796.
- 1864—Capture of Confederate cavalry at Tunnel Hill, Ga.
- 1868—Three million dollar fire in Chicago.
- 1885—John C. Spooner elected United States senator by the Wisconsin legislature.
- 1903—Twenty persons killed and many injured in railroad wreck near Tucson, Arizona.
- 1908—Cardinal Francis M. B. Richard, Roman Catholic archbishop of Paris, died.

WHY IS IT SO?

The Herald believes that if the question was put to every man in Palestine, "Do You Really Want to See Palestine Develop and Grow?" that every man of you would answer, "Yes, I Do." And we believe you really do. But wishing a thing and living up to the opportunities are two distinct propositions. These observations are called to mind at this particular time by a letter before us. It is from a good business man, a man engaged in an extensive work, and a man who contributes liberally to every enterprise started in this city. He is remitting for an advertising bill and after kindly paying the Herald's bill, he writes, "I regret that circumstances do not warrant him in advertising more in the local field, but he adds, and we want you to catch this, 'the truth is that we have to go away from home for fully ninety per cent of our business.' And, he adds, further, that many cases, when work in his line is wanted it goes to an outside concern. Now this is just one instance where a hardship is worked. And we expect practically every man engaged in any kind of extensive business here could relate something of the same experience. We know it is true in our work. The Herald has a thoroughly equipped printing department, employing good men to do the work, men who live here and spend their money here, and in addition there are other good printing concerns here, but we believe we can prove by actual figures that two-thirds of the printing given out in Palestine and used by local men is ordered from concerns outside of the city. Why is it? We have spent several years in trying to find an answer to the question, and we are no nearer an answer now than we were when we began. This we do know, we do not get the work, and it is not done in Palestine. Another thing we have noticed, and we cannot work this out either, and that is that a traveling advertising scheme can come to town and easily get good business from concerns that never spend a dollar with the local paper. If we had the patronage that is sent away from the town in our line, without any valid reason for going away, we would guarantee to give the town a much better paper, because the largely increased patronage would justify it and then give us a nice margin for profit. We are not writing this as a personal kick or grievance, but we wonder why these things continue year in and year out. Does any one in Palestine profit by such methods? If he does we will not complain. If it is good business policy to send

away for our needs that can be supplied at home we have not learned how it benefits the town. You cannot build up a town through the mail order route and be at the buying end of the deal. It is a mistaken policy, and one that should be discouraged. If you are in the market for any kind of an article give the home man the preference, give him a chance at least, and in most cases, quality of goods considered, you will find the advantage with doing business at home. We need to think this proposition over. Here is one item alone: If the Herald had the money in its advertising columns in contracts that will be spent by the town for calendars this year we could print a good eight-page paper every day in the year and make a good profit in the bargain. If there is any argument to contradict this position we would be glad to hear it and give it publicity.

It is the duty and should be the pleasure of the loyal citizen to stand by his home town, spend his money at home and work for the general upbuilding of the community.

Encourage the school children to improve the school premises, and let's promote the little park site idea. A little directing in the right way can accomplish much along this line.

An exchange says that the one great regret of President Roosevelt in retiring will be the memory of the words "gargoyle" and "polyglot" and the knowledge that some one else sprung them on him.

Palestine is the fastest growing town in Eastern Texas, and when our county catches the same gait as the town and begins to develop as it should we will have by long odds the best business town in the timber belt.

Tomorrow is promotion day in the public schools and the hundreds of children are eager to know how they came out in the examinations. And daddy is figuring on how much the new books are going to cost.

Practically all of the business district of Palestine is now paved, and the next step will be to macadamize the residence streets and get them out of the mud. And in the meantime our people are building good sidewalks.

Of course the suggestion to make Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas attorney general of the United States, will come to nothing, but it is a safe bet that the country can do a great deal worse. Lightfoot is a first-class trust "buster" all right.

You have only three days left in which to pay your poll tax and qualify as a voter this year. Are you going to disfranchise yourself? In all probability there will be something doing in the election line very shortly after the time for paying poll taxes has expired.

From press dispatches from Muskogee in Oklahoma it seems to be risky to know anything about the land deals up that way. The federal grand jury is investigating some alleged frauds in connection with the Indian lands, and the excitement runs high. Some sensational developments are expected.

The action of the county commissioners in placing the smallpox situation in the hands of the county health officer and empowering him with authority to enforce his demands is about all the officers can be expected to do in the premises. It is easy to kick and criticize, but it takes common sense to handle a delicate situation.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Senator Alfred B. Kittredge of South Dakota, who is a close personal friend of President-elect Taft and one of the first to urge him to become a candidate for the presidential nomination, may be the next secretary of the interior.

The secretaries of state, it has been discovered, have generally had names of a single syllable, as Day, Root, Hay, Smith, Cass, Clay, Black, Fish

and Blaine. The name of the next secretary, Mr. Knox, complies with the rule.

In 1904 the total vote of Tom Watson, populist candidate for president, was 117,257, while in 1908 the total vote of Watson, still running, was 33,871, the figures showing a loss in the four years of over 80,000 votes.

Representative Charles S. Landis of Indiana has told friends that he would not accept the position of public printer if it were offered to him. He announces that when his term expires March 4 he is going to live on his farm.

When Robert B. Glenn retired from the governorship of North Carolina recently he was presented by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union with a splendid silver service as a token of appreciation of his part of the organization of the state. Governor Glenn did in bring about a state-wide prohibition in North Carolina.

In 1904 the total vote of Eugene V. Debs, socialist, for president, was 386,955, and in 1908, Debs still running, the socialist vote was 488,453, a gain of 61,498. During the latter campaign it was confidently predicted by the Debsites that they would poll from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 votes in the nation.

In the next congress, the Sixty-first, there will be 60 republican senators and 32 democrats, a gain of one democrat (from Indiana), and 218 republican and 172 democratic members of the house of representatives—one seat being vacant—a gain of five democrats. In the present congress there are 61 republican senators and 31 democrats, and 223 republican and 168 democratic members of the house.

W. Cameron Forbes, who is slated as the next governor of the Philippines, is a Massachusetts man, a graduate of Harvard, a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a millionaire. For the past four years he has been a member of the Philippine commission. Before that he was engaged in business and was closely identified with the development of electric light and power companies in many cities of the west and south.

The presidential vote in 1908 in the following states was larger than in 1904, round figures being given: Arkansas, 35,000; California, 55,000; Colorado, 16,000; Delaware, 6,000; Florida, 10,000; Georgia, 4,000; Idaho, 24,000; Illinois, 76,000; Indiana, 39,000; Kansas, 52,000; Kentucky, 56,000; Louisiana, 23,000; Maine, 9,000; Maryland, 11,000; Massachusetts, 12,000; Michigan, 21,000; Mississippi, 18,000; Missouri, 73,000; Montana, 6,000; Nebraska, 42,000; New Jersey, 23,000; New York, 20,000; North Dakota, 23,000; Ohio, 117,000; Oregon, 20,000; Rhode Island, 3,000; South Carolina, 10,000; South Dakota, 13,000; Tennessee, 15,000; Texas, 58,000; Utah, 7,000; Virginia, 7,000; Washington, 51,000; West Virginia, 19,000; Wisconsin, 11,000; Wyoming, 7,000.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Deeds Recorded.

B. F. Laurence and wife to R. A. Monica, \$30.50; conveys a lot in Palestine.
J. J. Chambers to Ben C. Chambers, \$766; conveys part of the N. Morgan survey.
C. Q. McKinzie et al to I. & G. N.

R. R. Co., \$375; conveys lot 1, block B, Jackson addition.
Lucy McKinzie et al to G. E. Thomas, \$25; conveys part of the J. Carmical survey.

Hector Edwards to G. E. Thomas, \$25; conveys part of the J. Carmical survey.

G. C. Herrington to A. L. Herrington, \$216; conveys parts of the J. C. Legg and Ann Rhodes surveys.

Adam Cone to R. A. Johnson, \$1,200; conveys part of the Thos. Bristow survey.

P. W. Ezell to Janie L. Bell, \$300; conveys 20 acres of land.

M. G. Gage et al to C. H. Black, \$625; conveys part of the M. J. Keough survey.

Yancey Jones to Mun Johnson, \$80; conveys part of the J. Snively survey.

Geo. Scarborough and wife to J. F. Austin, \$150; conveys part of the R. Madden survey.

W. C. and Maggie Bush to J. F. Austin, \$300; conveys part of the R. Madden survey.

F. R. and H. J. Allen by J. F. Austin, \$878; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 2, Robinson's addition to the town of Frankston.

VERY ILL IN DALLAS.

Governor Campbell's Father is in a Serious Condition.

T. D. Campbell, the aged father of Governor Thomas M. Campbell, is very ill at St. Paul's Sanitarium, and the governor and another son, James Campbell, of Longview, have been notified. Governor Campbell received the message too late to leave Austin this morning, but will come to Dallas tonight. James Campbell will leave Longview at 4 o'clock. They are being kept advised as to their father's condition.

Mr. Campbell, senior, was in Dallas visiting friends, and was taken severely ill about midnight last night with pneumonia. His condition, in the opinion of his physicians, warranted his being taken to the sanitarium immediately. Owing to his advanced age—about eighty years—the result, it is feared, may be fatal.—Dallas Times Herald.

OLD EMPLOYE RESIGNS.

Tom Lovett Was With the I. & G. N. Railroad Twenty-Three Years.

Tom Lovett, car inspector in the local yards, and who has been with the I. & G. N. for the past twenty-three years, has handed in his resignation to the road, and quits the railroad service. Mr. Lovett announces he will probably locate elsewhere and go into other business. He is a pioneer citizen here, and has seen the pretty little city of Palestine grow up from a straggling village.

Palestine Water Works Co.

The office of the Palestine Water Works Co. is now located at Wm. Brangan Co.'s store, at the Main street entrance. All bills due the Palestine Water Works Co. are payable at this office.

11-5-11 THOS. CRONIN, President

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25 cent box. Sold by John R. Hearne & Co.

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Absolute Cost and Below.

Our former advertised prices prevail. And remember our merchandise is **not shelf worn or old stock**, but clean, up to date and best quality. Come early as sizes will soon be broken. **A dollar invested here will go as far as two dollars elsewhere.**

Yours Truly, **The Model** Oak Street.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Enrollment at Tyler Commercial College Breaks All Records.

From present indications more than 300 new students will enroll in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, during the month of January. Almost this number have written us positively that they were coming. We have secured additional teaching force and arranged to handle this immense crowd of new students with perfect ease. We will not permit any teacher to be overcrowded with work.

Our school is said to be the most perfectly systematized institution of the kind in the world; it comes nearer getting at the individual demands of the student than any other school in this country; it is a model of system and progress from beginning to end. Prominent business men of the larger eastern cities who have visited this school pronounce it a most perfect system of teaching, your most perfect discipline and management, it is no wonder that you have here in Tyler the largest attendance of all American business colleges, and that your graduates so successfully hold such positions as official court reporters, U. S. civil service positions, railway positions, bank positions, etc."

If you have not read the catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College you will find it to your interest to do so, as it will prove interesting as well as convincing. It contains detailed facts about America's greatest commercial school, and shows you conclusively why its students are able to hold the best paying positions and receive more rapid advancement than those of other schools. If you desire promotion and a greater success than you are now enjoying, write us, for what we are doing for thousands of others every year we can do for you. Leave off the word can't and use the words "I will." Don't postpone. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Do it now.

Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

A. M. Duke.
Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.
12-19-1m-d&w

Valentine Hearts.

Big red hearts, little red hearts, paper cupid and score cards for Valentine entertainments. They are the proper thing for decorations, and are not expensive. Call at Herald office and see them.

For Colds and Grip.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Still Pleasing.

The Jack Emerson Stock company, appearing at the Temple every night

this week, is still giving satisfaction to good audiences, and the bills are clever. Last night the company was seen in "Dear Old Maryland," and the audience was pleased. The Emerson company is above the average, and give good bills.

Bring Your Shoes to Me.

My heart is good and the prices are low. Bring your Shoes to the Boston Shoe Shop and I will do you a good job. Guaranteed. 616 Spring street. 11-1-11

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48 for 25c. Sold by Jno. R. Hearne & Co.

For St. Valentines

Red Heart Decorations, all sizes, Paper Cupids, for decorations and for table cards. Small heart stickers for scoring. All these can be found at the Herald office, and they are cheap in price. If you contemplate entertaining during February you had better buy your decorations now, before they are all gone.

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